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TAGS: PINT, SF
SUBJECT: NIGERIAN COMMENTS ON TRANSKEI

1. DURING APRIL 13 CALL ON VICTOR TAYLOR, ACTING
DIRECTOR, MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT, TAYLOR ASKED
FOR U.S. EVALUATION OF REPORTED BREAK IN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN TRANSKEI AND SOUTH
AFRICA. POLITICAL COUNSELOR SAID THE ONLY
INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE IS FROM
PRESS REPORTS. TAYLOR VOLUNTEERED THAT HE VIEWED
IT AS A SOUTH AFRICAN 'GIMMICK' TO ATTRACT
SUPPORT FOR TRANSKEI.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER OTHER AFRICAN STATES MIGHT
TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE TRANSKEI TO
DISTANCE ITSELF FROM SOUTH AFRICA, TAYLOR ADAMANTLY
PROCLAIMED THAT THIS WAS CONTRARY TO OAU
PRINCIPLES, DESIRES OF AFRICAN STATES AND WHAT
'WE WANT TO SEE IN SOUTH AFRICA.' HE SAID THAT IT WOULD
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BE BETTER FOR TRANSKEI TO 'COLLAPSE AND SUFFOCATE' THAN TO
RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION, AS WELL
AS U.S. POLICY STATEMENTS, THAT WE MIGHT SHARE
WITH OUR NIGERIAN COLLEAGUES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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